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1. MR. H. H. ECKARDT REPRESENTIHG VEBA AND ENI REVIEWED AN IAB SUBCOMMITTEE A TRANSCRIPT (APRIL 20, 22, 23) ON JULY 16. AFTER A THOROUGH REVIEW MR. ECKARDT SUGGESTED THESE CHAHGES:

2. ECKARDT'S SECOND COMMENT ON PAGE NINE SHOULD CONTAIN THE WORDS "ADVANCE COPY" INSTEAD OF "TRANSCONTINENTAL".

3. ON PAGE 84 A PREVIOUS REMARK TO ECKARDT'S TRANSCRIBED COMMENT IS APPARENTLY MISSING. ECKARDT DOESN'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WAS SAID BUT SUGGESTS HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SAID "WE NEED CRUDE OIL EQUIVALENT AS WELL AS CRUDE FIGURES".

4. ON PAGE 274, FOURTH LINE DOWN, INSERT "THAT" AFTER WORD "FORESEE". IN FIFTH LINE STRIKE "1976" AND ADD WORDS "LIKE THAT" AFTER WORD "SOMETHING". IN 12TH LINE CHANGE "THEY TO "THERE".

5. PAGE 310, FOURTH LINE FROM BDTTOM, CHANGE "HAD"
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TO "HAS".

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6. ECKARDT ALSO BELIEVES THAT THERE WAS A FULL SUB-COMMITTEE "A" MEETING ON APRIL 21 WHICH ISN'T RECORDED IN THIS TRANSCRIPT AND THAT A FULL IAB APRIL 22 MEETING IS ALSO MISSING.

7. ECKARDT SPENT MOST OF A DAY REVIEWING THESE 343 PAGES AT THE EMBASSY. HE COMMENTED THAT THE 10 DAY NOTIFICATION PERIOD DOES NOT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION TIGHT TRAVEL SCHEDULES AND VACATION TIME AND BELIEVED THIS RULE SHOULD BE LOOSELY ENFORCED. ECKARDT ALSO WAS DISMAYED BY THE AMOUNT OF TIME NEEDED TO REVIEW JUST ONE TRANSCRIPT AND WONDERED ALOUD WHETHER HIS SUPERIORS WOULD TOLERATE THE PRESENT REVIEW SYSTEM UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES. ECKARDT STATED THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS THE PROCEDURES WITH HIS SUPERIORS AND GET BACK TO US. HOWEVER, HE SEEMS TO BE ANXIOUS TO HAVE THE TRANSCRIPT SYSTEM WORK IF ONLY FOR HIS OWN PROTECTION LATER ON DOWN THE ROAD.

8. ECKARDT AND VON AUWERS WILL COME TO THE EMBASSY ON JULY 21 TO REVIEW THE FINAL THREE TRANSCRIPTS WHICH THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THUS FAR.
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